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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992 (20 of 1992) and in supersession of Notification No. 17/Ex dated 16.12.2022 published in the Extraordinary Gazette Number 477 dated 17.December.2022, the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996, namely:

Short title, extent, and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Site for Liquor shops) (Amendment), Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Insertion of rule 2 (d) (e) and (f)

2. In the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Site for Liquor shops) Rules, 1996, in rule 2, after clause (c) the following shall be inserted namely:

(d) "Hospital" means any hospital which is managed or owned by the State/Union Government or any private hospital having a provision of at least 10 beds and registered under the Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim;

(e) "Place of worship" means a temple, mosque, gurudwara, church, monastery or any other place of public religious worship of any religious denomination or any section thereof, by whatever name called and is registered under the Ecclesiastical Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim.

(f) "Educational institution" means any school, college, or any such institutions affiliated or registered with Education Department, Government of Sikkim.

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